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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 15th, 2023

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

Lil Nover, Julia Schriber, Susan Carolin, Jeaneth Green, Sean Tompkins, Harsh Sangani, Jutta Birkenthal

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Alana Austin from City Council D6
- b. Evan Bridgham: County Board of Supervisors D3 Terra Lawson-Remer
- c. Miki Holmes from assembly member Chris Ward's office
- d. Officer John Briggs: Community Relations Officer, Northwestern Division, SDPD

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- I. Lil made a motion to approve the agenda. Susan seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- II. Lil made a motion to approve the May 18th 2023 meeting minutes. Sean seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies
 - a. Alana's talking points.

The City Council approved the budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year. The new \$2 billion budget includes \$1.5 million to upgrade dangerous intersections, \$1 million to upgrade streetlights, \$1 million for library materials, \$1 million for small businesses, and \$500,000 for a Convoy District Gateway sign, among other things.

Council Administration will start reviewing 330 reimbursement requests from CPPS funding recipients for the Fiscal Year 2023.

Tea with Councilmember Kent Lee on July 7th. The Councilmember would like to hear from the community.

Lil asked Alana about the objects that have been installed above the streetlights. According to Alana, these installations are part of the 5G infrastructure.

Alana will be leaving her job at the D6 Office due to personal reasons. Everyone thanked Alana for her exceptional work.

b. Evan's talking points.

County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer will be hosting Meet & Greet event at the Nobel Recreation Center on Monday, June 26th. This event is co-hosted by the University City Community Association and Sorrento Valley Town Council.

San Diego County has released a recommended budget of \$8.11 billion, which is set to be finalized on June 27th.

c. Miki's talking points.

A total of eight bills, authored by Assemblymember Ward, have successfully passed the Assembly and are now headed to the Senate for consideration.

Assemblymember Ward has been actively working on reducing the California budget deficit, which currently stands at nearly \$32 billion.

Small Business of the Year recognition. Miki will be sharing a form that you can use to recommend a business.

d. Officer John Briggs' talking points.

Home burglaries are down, and a total of seven arrests have been made so far.

With the school year coming to an end, there is a potential for an increase in crime in shopping centers.

Lil asked Officer Briggs about the absence of the speed sign located at the bottom of the hill on Sorrento Valley Blvd. Officer Briggs promised that the sign would be reinstated next week.

IV. Committee Reports

a. President's Report.

Lil welcomed anyone to join her at the Meet & Greet event at the Nobel Recreation Center on Monday. The event is expected to last about 1.5 hours.

V. Old Business

a. Save The Post Office – The location for the new SV Post Office has still not been secured. We need to establish a new working relationship with Sara Jacobs' office, as Scott Peters' office is no longer responsible for our district.

b. Funding requests letter for reps Lee & LaCava has been sent.

c. Brush on SVB – While the sidewalks were cut couple of weeks ago, the median was left uncleared, potentially leading to dangerous situations for drivers who may have limited visibility due to overgrown brush.

Action Items:

1. Use the Get It Done app to request the clearing of the Sorrento Valley Blvd median.
2. Lil will contact Sara Jacobs' office regarding the issue with the post office.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:23 pm.

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary